

(Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

associated with the periodical tract examination of Treated Railway Sleepers on the Mysore Railways.

The classes of the Mysore Forest Ranger School are held, during the Headquarters Term, at the Forest Research Laboratory whose members are Lecturers at the School.

A departmental journal which was published quarterly was suspended in 1945.

The carpentry shop of the Laboratory was during the war years to retain local artisans in wood work. All of them readily obtained lucrative employment in commercial concerns. The Forest Departmental display at (principally) the Mysore Exhibition has been entrusted to the Forest Research Laboratory.

The Laboratory has answered a large number of queries, scientific, technical and commercial, relating to Mysore Forests.

It is worthy of note that the investment on the buildings and capital equipment of the Forest Research Laboratory has been met from out of the profits earned by the departmental wood preservation plant.

Sri B. M. SEENAPPA.—I have no supplementaries to ask.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What is the name of the present Chief Research Officer?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You can see the Civil List.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I think, it is Dr. Ramaswamy.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not a fact that this Forest Research Laboratory is meant to train Assistant Conservator of Forests?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This question refers to Research Laboratory.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not a fact that the Chief Research Officer represented to the Government that the laboratory is not well-equipped?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It has been equipped to a certain extent. It can be improved and some more equipment may be supplied to it.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will you try to equip it as early as possible?

(No answer.)

Supply of Electricity for irrigation to certain villages of Madhugiri Taluk.

Q.—471. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of raiyats of Chennasagara, Chickkahosalli, Byalya, Doddahosalli, Gamikaranahalli, Taggihalli and Andaralu villages in Madhugiri Taluk who had submitted representation to Government requesting supply of electric power for irrigation;

(b) the action taken in this behalf?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Channasagara and surrounding area ... 18
Chikkahosahally, Byalya, Doddahosahalli, Gamikaranahalli and Puravara ... 24
Taggihally and Andaralu ... Nil

(b) The work of extending power lines to feed irrigation pumps in Channasagara and surrounding places has been taken up and the same is under progress.

An estimate for power supply to 24 I. P. Sets at Chickahosahalli, Byalya, Doddahosahally, Gamikaranahalli and Puravara in Madhugiri Taluk has been prepared and the same will be taken up for consideration on its being finalised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುದ್ದುರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ಪುರವಾರ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬ್ಯಾಲಿ, ಚನ್ನಸಾಗರ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ರೈತರು ಪಂಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಜೋಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಪವರ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತೊಂದರೆಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುದ್ದುರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತೆಯಾಗಿ ಪವರನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬ್ಯಾಲಿ, ಪುರವಾರ, ಗಮಿಕಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಅವುಗಳ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.